

**BE CONFIDENT**

Standard XII

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ENGLISH

Time: 3.00 hrs.

Part - I

Marks: 90

20 x 1 = 20

Answer all the questions:-

- A. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined words in the following sentences:**
- As we made the rounds my interest was again provoked by their remarkable demeanour
 - Appearance and behavior
 - sloth
 - awareness
 - rudeness
 - and no more humps to tantalize us with hopes of success.
 - Attract
 - disappoint
 - taunt
 - encourage
 - Individual liberty would have become social anarchy
 - Lawlessness
 - order
 - control
 - lawfulness
- B. Choose the most appropriate Antonym of the underlined words in the following sentences:**
- Not the flat, shallow type.....
 - narrow
 - wide
 - deep
 - direct
 - Fortuitously a guest visited our house.
 - luckily
 - peacefully
 - unfortunately
 - happily
 - The end of such liberty would be universal Chaos
 - confusion
 - orderliness
 - disorder
 - commotion
 - Choose the correct combination for the compound word air-conditioning
 - Noun+Adjective
 - Adverb+Noun
 - Noun+Gerund
 - Verb+Noun
 - Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation CCTV
 - Charged Channel Television
 - Closed- Channel Television
 - Closed- Circuit Television
 - Checked- Circuit Television
 - My grand pa had a tete-a-tete with the family members:
 - public meeting
 - group discussion
 - serious argument
 - private conversation
 - Choose the right combination for the blended word Webinar
 - website+seminar
 - web+seminar
 - webs+seminar
 - web+seminary
 - Choose the Clipped word for Zoological Park
 - park
 - zoo
 - logical
 - zoology
 - Claustrophobia is called _____
 - fear of books
 - fear of closed space
 - fear of noise
 - fear of being along or isolated
 - Form a derivative by adding the suffix to the word danger
 - _ful
 - _ness
 - ous
 - _al
 - The dog _____ was in our house went mad and ran away (Use suitable relative pronoun)
 - whom
 - whose
 - who
 - that
 - I am heading _____ the airport (Use suitable preposition)
 - on
 - of
 - at
 - to
 - He hardly absents himself _____ ?
 - does he
 - isn't it
 - doesn't he
 - is it
 - Choose the *appropriate links*.
 _____ my father arrived home, I narrated the incident.

(2)

- a) As soon as b) Besides c) If d) Although
18. The culprit was put in Jail (*Choose the right polite alternative*)
a) prison b) Cell c) Confinement d) Correctional facility
19. Identify the **pattern** of the following sentence:-
Anitha isa teacher in Australia.
a) SVCA b) SVAA c) SVIDODO d) SVOC
20. Fill in the blanks with a **suitable phrasal verb**
Its warm inside. _____ Your coat.
a) Take off b) Take on c) Take down d) Take for

Part - II

Section - A

Answer any four of the following:

4 x 2 = 8

1. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow. Choose any 4 sets.
21. We could nothing, being sold.
a) Why couldn't they do anything? b) Why did they feel helpless?
22. "Fear, trembling Hope, and Death, the skeleton,
And Time the shadow", and though weak the verse
That would thy beauty fain, oh, fain rehearse,
May Love defend thee from oblivions curse.
a) What does the the poet mean by the expression 'May love defend thee from oblivions curse?'
b) What does the expression 'fain' convey?
23. And then the justice,
In fair round belly with good capon lin'd,
With eyes severe and beard of formal cut,
Full of wise saws and modern instances.
a) Describe his appearance.
b) How does he behave with the people around him?
24. Yet all experience is an arch where through
Gleams that untraveled world, whose margin fades
For ever and for ever when I move
a) What is experience compared to?
b) How do the lines convey that the experience is endless.
25. Free imaginations.
Bringing changes into a world resenting change.
a) How does free imagination help the world? b) Identify the figure of speech.
26. A film the mother – eagles' eye
When her bruised eaglet breathes
a) Whois compared to the other eagle in the above line?
b) Explain the comparison

Section - B

3 x 2 = 6

1. Do as directed (any three):
27. **Change the direct speech into Reported form.**
Uma said to Rani, "Would you like to come to the party with us tomorrow?"
28. **Change into other Voice Form.**
Let the door not be opened.
29. If I had come earlier, I would have attended the interview. (*Begin with 'Had'*)
30. The mountain was steep but he was able to climb it.

(Rewrite as a complex sentence)



(3)

XII English

Part - III

Section - A

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context:

2 x 3 = 6

31. Made wek by time and fate, but strong in will
To Strive , to seek, to find and not to yield.
32. It is the tree's lament, an eerie speech.....
33. And one man in-his time plays many parts.

Section - B

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words.

34. What made the boys work so hard? 2 x 3 = 6
35. When did Hillary feel a sense of freedom and well being?
36. Why should individual liberty be curtailed?

Section - C

Answer any three of the following out of four:

3 x 3 = 9

37. Study the following table, and write three sentences on your inference about the data.

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38. Write a a dialogue of at least 6 utterances between a Customer and a Bank Manager.
39. Describe the process of opening a bank account.
40. Complete the proverbs using the right words given below:
 1. A cat has _____ lives. (one, four, nine)
 2. Fortune favorus the _____ (poor, rich, bold)
 3. _____ was not built in a day. (Rome, India, Italy)

Part - IV

Answer the following:

7 x 5 = 35

41. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following:

- a) Justify the title of the story "Two Gentleman of Verona"
(OR)

- b) Explain in your own words "What freedom means"

42. Answer in a paragraph any one of the following:

- a. Bring out the message of the poem "The Castle".
(OR)

- b. What is the role of the young soldier in the victory of the French army at Ratisbon?

43. Answer any one of the following in a paragrap in about 150 words by developing the following hints:

- a) Aksionov- Viadimir- made good bye- wife had a bad dream- changed with murdering a merchant- driven to Siberia- Makar semyonich a confessed - Aksionov was already dead-order for his release.
(OR)

- b) Lord Weston- Pompous and vain-expressed displeasure for Rogers request - discovered a piece of paper - someone affected by his judgment- both Weston and Roger took measures- appointment to visit garden- absent mindedness- crux of the play.

44. Read the following passage and make notes or Write a Summary:

a) Moral courage is of the mind, while physical courage is of the body, but mind and body are so closely connected that I think it is impossible to separate the one sort of courage from the others. In many instances of human daring, moral courage combined with physical to a resolute endurance of physical suffering becomes added to a consciousness of duty. But while physical courage in a human being implies at the least, the moral courage implies much more. This moral courage is the courage which braces us always to do our duty. This is the noblest form of courage and yet it is the courage most commonly required. It is the courage which every day, almost every hour, demands of us all. (OR)

b) Write a paragraph on "The importance of Reading"

45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a Bio-data considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:

<p>WANTED CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR / TUTOR B. Sc., Nursing with minimum 3 years' experience Apply with In a week PSG NURSING COLLEGE NO.55, G.T ROAD, CHENNAI-600054.</p>

(OR)

Write a letter to your friend sharing your travel experience to Mahabalipuram.

46. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and corrected them:

1. One of my sister is rich.
2. They described about the scenery.
3. Though he practiced well but he did not win the prize.
4. Children prefer TV games than story books.
5. If they had contacted me, I would help them.

(OR)

1. The priest wanted to _____ the _____. (altar, alter)

2. My father _____ play football in his college days

(Use a right semi/quasi modal auxiliary verb)

3. When I _____ (reach) the bus stop, the bus had already left.

(fill in the blanks with right tense form)

4. _____ Gandhiji, ahimsa means infinite love.

(fill in the blanks with right prepositional phrase)

47. Identify the following sentences with the fields given below:

1. Satellites are helpful in weather forecast.
2. Good link of roads would help in smooth flow of traffic
3. Data can be easily transferred by using pen- drives.
4. I am good at billiards.
5. We watched a thriller movie yesterday.

(Media, Computer, Sports, Transport, Space)

(OR)

Develop the following hints into a story:

A rich farmer- lot of land- two sons- happy life - sons grown -younger son unhappy -asked his share -got it- sold them all - fell into bad ways- became poor- understood his mistake- returned to family.

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DATE :03.02.2023 ENGLISH – SCORING KEY

ANSWERS WRITTEN ONLY IN BLACK OR BLUE SHOULD BE EVALUATED

PART – I		
1.	Answer all the questions:	20 x 1 = 20
	Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
01	(a) appearance and behaviour	3 Marks
02	(c) taunt	
03	(a) lawlessness	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	
04	(c) deep	3 Marks
05	(c) unfortunately	
06	(b) orderliness	
07	(c) noun + gerund	1 Mark
08	(c) closed circuit television	1 Mark
09	(d) private conversation	1 Mark
10	(b) web +seminar	1 Mark
11	(b) zoo	1 Mark
12	(b) fear of closed space	1 Mark
13	(c) -ous	1 Mark
14	(d) that	1 Mark
15	(d) to	1 Mark
16	(a) does he	1 Mark
17	(a) as soon as	1 Mark
18	(d) correctional facility	1 Mark
19	(a) SVCA	1 Mark
20	(a) take off	1 Mark

PART - II		
SECTION - 1		
	Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following.	4 x 2 = 8
21	(a) As they were sold out for gold, they could not do anything. (b) They felt helpless because they had to surrender without fighting / Because they had no weapons to fight with gold.	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) The poet expresses her wish that love should shield her tree against the curse of forgetfulness. (b) Fain' means willingness, eagerness and joy. The poet is eager to make the tree holy.	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) He has a fair belly and he has become fat from eating chicken. He has a serious look and a formal beard. (b) He behaves with the people around him as a learned and wise man.	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) Experience is compared to an arch. (b) When we see through the arch, the end fades away and immediately a new sight emerges. So the experience is endless.	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) Free imagination helps to bring changes in the world. (b) Transferred epithet.	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) Napoleon is compared to the mother eagle. (b) The concerned mother eagle sees her bruised eagle that breathes painfully. Likewise Napoleon showed his love and concern to the young wounded soldier who was about to breathe his last.	1 Mark 1 Mark
SECTION - 2		
	Answer any three questions.	3 x 2 = 6
27	Uma asked Rani if she would like to come to the party with them the next day /the following day.	2 Marks
28	Don't open the door.	2 Marks
29	Had I come earlier, I would have attended the interview.	2 Marks
30	Though / Although / Eventhough the mountain was steep, he was able to climb it.	2 Marks

	PART - III - Section - 1	
(i)	Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.	2 x 3 = 6
	Name of the poem Name of the poet Explanation	1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark
31	Poem : Ulysses Poet : Alfred Lord Tennyson	
32	Poem : Our casuarina tree Poet : Toru Dutt	
33	Poem : All the world's a stage Poet : William Shakespeare	
	SECTION - 2	
	Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.	2 x 3 = 6
34	The boys worked so hard to pay for their sister's medical bills and food.	3 Marks
35	As their first partly full bottle of oxygen was exhausted, they had only one full bottle left. Their apparatus became much lighter, weighing just over 20lb and as he cut steps down off the South summit he felt a sense of freedom and well being.	3 Marks
36	In order to avoid social anarchy, liberties of individuals must be curtailed. Liberty is not a personal affair, but a social contract.	3 Marks
	SECTION - 3	
	Answer any three of the following.	3 x 3 = 9
37	Pie chart - three sentences	3 Marks
38	Dialogue between a customer and a bank manager.	3 Marks
39	Describe the process of opening a bank account.	3 Marks
40	a) nine b) bold c) rome	3 Marks
	PART - IV	
	Answer the following:	7 x 5 = 35
41 (a) or (b)	➤ Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%) ➤ Exceptionally good paragraph ➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes ➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes ➤ Answer with a few points ➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes	5 Marks 4 Marks 3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark

46	<p>i) Spot the errors and correct them.</p> <p>a) One of my sisters is rich. 1 Mark</p> <p>b) They described the scenery. 1 Mark</p> <p>c) Though he prcatised well, he did not win the prize. / He practised well but he did not win the prize. 1 Mark</p> <p>d) Children prefer TV games to story books. 1 Mark</p> <p>e) If they had contacted me, I would have helped them. 1 Mark</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(or)</p> <p>a) alter, altar 2 Marks</p> <p>b) used to 1 Mark</p> <p>c) reached 1 Mark</p> <p>d) According to 1 Mark</p>	
47	<p>Identify the field.</p> <p>a</p> <p>a) Space</p> <p>b) Transport</p> <p>c) Computer</p> <p>d) Sports</p> <p>e) Media</p>	5 Marks
	<p>b Developing Hints.</p>	5 Marks

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